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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 14, 1997, please enter the following amendments.

REMARKS

Applicant submits the following remarks. Reconsideration of this application in view of the remarks is respectfully requested.

The 35 USC §103 Rejections

Claims 22-27 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Galin et al. or Iverson et al. in combination with Bang et al. and Esmon et al. Claims 28-29 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Galin et al. or Iverson et al. in combination